

CUBAN OUTRAGE TRUE

An American Vessel Was Fired on and Sunk.

SCHOONER IRENE OF KEY WEST.

Has Generally Carried a Crew of Eight Men but the Report Does Not Say if They Were Drowned or Not—Another Report Says They Were Murdered—Spain Has Sent No Answer to Washington.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—The steamer Mascote arrived here yesterday evening from Havana, and brought late reports from the seat of revolution. (Copies of La Lucha confirm the report of the sinking of the schooner by the Spanish gunboat off Puerto Padre near Caba. In the same issue there are reports of the departure of General D. Jorge Gariich and Colonel Santo Clites with their commands from Havana, and their attack on the insurgents at Los Vicos, at which a battle was fought. This confirms previous reports.

A letter received from Santiago placed that 30 leading young men of that place had gone into the field under command of a prominent lawyer named Jomayna. Other letters assert that in Los Villas the insurgents are rapidly gaining both strength and confidence. Organized bands are beginning to arise in different sections of this district and especially near Santo Spirito.

For two days uncertain and untraceable reports have reached here regarding an American schooner being fired upon by a Spanish gunboat on the southern coast of Florida. Yesterday's steamer brought news from Key West which is said to be authentic, claiming that the schooner Irene of Key West had been fired upon and sunk by the Infanta Isabel near Charlotte harbor, where the schooner drifted ashore where she now lies aground, south of the above harbor.

It is generally understood that the authorities at Washington have been notified of it.

HER CREW MURDERED.

This is a Report Sent Out by a Key West Correspondent.

St. Louis, March 20.—A special from Key West confirms the story of the sinking of an American schooner by the Spanish gunboat Infanta off Puerto Padre. The Infanta's captain, after sinking the schooner and shooting many of her crew, who tried to escape by swimming, reported the affair to the captain general of Cuba.

A council was immediately called, and it was decided to suppress the revolution. A fleet of Cuban gunboats, who were present at the council, accompanied with companies, and an extensive search by them, in sympathetic parts, proved that the schooner was a peaceful American freighter and that only four of her crew escaped.

"NOTHING TO SAY."

State Officials Silent on the International Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—When Secretary Gresham went to the cabinet meeting yesterday he carried with him a large bundle of papers, and they did not relate to the Alabama incident by any means. The situation in regard to England's attitude toward Venezuela, and the Spanish reply to Secretary Gresham's demand.

At the state department the same impervious mystery and silence which has so suitably enveloped that region continued even to a greater extent if possible than ever. When Secretary Gresham left the key to the secretary's apartments was turned in the lock and the colored messenger stood guard outside the doors and refused to allow any one to approach. All the officials were as dead as stone. To all inquiries came the reply: "We have nothing to say."

The department had no explanation for the report that the steamer fired upon by the Spanish vessel hoisted the British flag, nor would the officials acknowledge that they had received official communication of the Spanish report.

The cabinet meeting lasted until 11 o'clock, and after it adjourned Secretary Gresham remained with the president, and the cabinet members, who returned to their departments, only colored the old remark: "We have nothing to say."

It is evident that the state department has closed the mouth of the Spanish minister in some official story for he, too, is silent and refuses to see anyone. All the department will say is that Spain shall have time to investigate the firing on the Alabama and that the president and Mr. Gresham have decided that they will not demand a full reply until Spain has a chance to fully hear all the details from Cuba. Meanwhile the state department is turning its attention to the British-Venezuelan trouble and is quietly arranging to be ready for a naval display off the South American coast at the same time that England and France will show up their fleets. There seems to be more concern over this incident than as stated over Spain's attitude.

Why Spain Has Sent No Answer.

MADRID, March 20.—El Correo demagogico emphatically the truthfulness of the report that the Spanish minister has refused to answer the demand for the dispatch of the gunboat to the United States. He disapproved of the gunboat it is claimed fired on the American steamer Albatross off Cape May, the eastern extremity of Cuba. Señor Gariich, the foreign minister, has asked an official report from Havana before dutifully replying to the note presented to the government by Minister Taylor.

Admiral Taylor Hails For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Admiral Meade yesterday called the navy department that he had sailed for Venezuela from La Guayra, Venezuela, for San Domingo. This move is in accordance with his previous itinerary, and if the plan is not interrupted by unexpected events the next points visited will be Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and then Santiago de Cuba.

TO RECALL MINISTER THURSTON.

A Demand That Secretary Gresham Has Made Such a Demand of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It was reported here yesterday afternoon that Secretary Gresham had demanded the recall of Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, to Washington, on the ground that he was persona non grata.

When Secretary Gresham's attention was called to the statement, he positively refused to say one word in confirmation or denial, and other officials of the state department allege ignorance of the matter.

It is known, however, that there has been much friction between the minister and the state department in the transaction during back to Mr. Thurston's appointment as minister. Probably because he was aware of the state of feeling toward himself, the minister has always been singularly guarded and discreet in his public utterances, as far as he could be recalled, so as not to subject himself to comment.

Every effort has been made officially to disguise the real state of affairs. The Hawaiian minister's name has been scrupulously included in all state papers in which the diplomatic corps plays a part, and at least one occasion he has been tendered the honor of a special dinner by Secretary Gresham, but it is known that there have been stormy interviews between them.

Minister Thurston was seen and positively declined to discuss the report. He was at the legation office and was busily engaged in preparing a budget of official mail to Hawaii. He said the report was of such a character that he would maintain absolute silence.

He did not want this taken as an intimation of affirmation or denial. He was asked specifically if he had been recalled and declined to answer. He was also specifically asked as to the closing of the state department against him, and made the same response.

It is recalled now that Mr. Thurston has been the subject of much criticism in person recently, although Mr. Huston, the secretary of his legation, and the charge d'affaires during the absence of the minister, has been a frequent visitor, though not on diplomatic grounds so far as can be ascertained.

While it is doubtful if Secretary Gresham has gone so far as to demand the recall of the minister, it is believed to be probable that he has at least a strong hint to recall the Hawaiian government through our minister, Mr. Willis, to the effect that the relations between the state department and Minister Thurston were not entirely cordial, though there are good grounds for the belief that the Hawaiian government has not acted as yet upon the hint.

At any rate the Hawaiian newspapers up to March 5, which reached Washington yesterday, made no mention of the reported rupture in any shape, and it is believed that the Hawaiian government may have observed secrecy as to the receipt of such a desirable piece of news, still it would have beyond doubt felt bound to make public an event of such importance as the recall of its principal minister.

AVENGED THE CRIME.

A Band of Robbers Kill Their Leader For Murdering His Wife.

SANTA FE, March 20.—The body of Vincent Silva, chief of the San Miguel band of robbers and assassins, and of his wife, Telafora Sandoval, have been brought into Las Vegas. There were rewards for Silva's capture, dead or alive, aggregated \$7,000.

At the officers got on his trail, Silva, who was suspicious of his wife, fearing that she had betrayed him, stabbed her through the heart with a bowie knife, and then turned the body in the hands. Boasting of this crime to some of his followers, they in turn murdered him and buried him in the same grave with his wife.

Three Prisoners Escape.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 20.—Three prisoners, Joseph, Ed Karsh and Arthur Schneider, made a bold break for liberty yesterday and succeeded in making good their escape. The trio had been indicted for burglary and were being held in the county jail. At a moment when their guards had their backs turned they opened a window and slid down a drainpipe to the ground. A dog which was within a few feet of where they escaped was made, but the prisoners were out of reach before their absence was discovered.

Cabinet Meeting Held.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For the first time since the return of the president from his North Carolina trip there was a cabinet meeting at the White House. All the members of the cabinet were in attendance. The session lasted about three hours, the president having for the first time an opportunity to discuss with his assistants the several foreign incidents that had arisen in his absence, and to frame a policy for their disposition.

Epidemic Named.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Dr. Snook of Watton county, who was delegated by Secretary J. N. McCormack of the state board of health to investigate the epidemic from which so many people have died in the Mid river section of Floyd county, reports to the board that the disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis. The physicians at first imagined that the epidemic of cholera on their hands.

Jockey Dies of His Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Robert Kinne, the 15-year-old jockey, who was so badly crushed under the horse he was riding in a private race at the track last night, died yesterday. The boy was the sole support of a widowed mother and three little sisters.

BLACK DAY FOR SPAIN

One of Her Great War Vessels Sunk Off Gibraltar.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Not a Soul Left to Tell of the Awful Fate of the Reina Regente—Only a Few Inches of the Great Vessel's Hauls Are to Be Seen Tossing Above the Blue Mediterranean.

CADIZ, March 20.—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing warship Reina Regente, arrived here this morning. She found the Reina Regente at Bajo Acetinas near Conill, in the Straits of Gibraltar, where she had sunk. Only about 18 inches of her masts were visible above the surface of the water.

From the best information obtainable here, it is believed that the Reina Regente was lost. Not a single survivor has been reported as having arrived at any port, and a single body has been found, but that could be identified as that of one of the officers or crew of the lost ship.

The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a view to searching for the bodies of the missing crew and recovering appliances for the purpose of removing the bodies from the sunken ship and examining the condition of the vessel with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of raising her. Until something further is heard from the Alfonso XII nothing can be definitely known, but all hands are undoubtedly lost.

The war vessel left Tangier on March 10 for Cadiz and her whereabouts had not been definitely ascertained until now. She carried a crew of 420 officers and men.

The Reina Regente about two years ago came to New York as one of the Spanish squadron which escorted across the Atlantic the Colombian cruiser. The Infanta Isabel, now reported to have sunk an American schooner off the coast of Cuba, and the Nueva Espana were the other ships of the Spanish squadron. The latter was wrecked on Moore on Feb. 21, 1893, the Reina Regente having the command of the Infanta Isabel, and the Nueva Espana, all three of these Spanish warships took a conspicuous part in the great Columbian naval parade in New York harbor on April 7 of last year.

The Reina Regente was launched in 1877, and was one of three second class deck-protected cruisers of the same build, her main armament being the 12 in. and 10 in. guns. She was 4,800 tons, 12,000 horse power, and expected to steam 20 knots. The wrecked cruiser was 320 feet long, had 31 feet 6 inches beam, and a draft of 30 feet 4 inches. She was propelled by twin screws. Her protected deck was 4 feet 4 inches thick on the sides, her conning tower had 5 inches of armor, and her gun shields were 3 inches thick.

The armament of the Reina Regente consisted of four 9.2 inch Howitzer guns, one on each side forward of the mainmast, and two 6.3 inch guns on each side aft; six 4.2 inch Howitzer guns in broadside, the forward and after pair in sponsons, middle pair in recessed ports, and 15 rapid fire and machine guns. She was also fitted with five torpedo tubes.

TO STOP INCENDIARISM.

Three Negroes Taken Out of Church and Probably Lynched.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—Many houses and barns have been fired during the past few weeks around Tyler, and the police, and recently the crimes have become so frequent and bold as to leave no doubt that they were the work of an organized gang of incendiaries. The citizens, fully aroused, rose a few days ago and took the law into their own hands. Joe Smith, a negro residing near Tyler, and suspected of being one of the incendiaries, reached Selma yesterday and reported that on Sunday night a number of white men visited a negro church and arrested Daniel Dawson, Robert Holman and James Holman and took them away in the darkness and they have not been seen since. It is believed that they have been lynched. They were suspected of incendiarism. Smith says the mob riddled his house with bullets, two passing through his bed. He escaped through a rear door.

STOPPED THE DANCE.

Fire Causes a Halt to the Emptied in Short Order.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 20.—The handsome Korr block, owned by Judge C. D. Korr, St. Paul, burned yesterday. The building was an explosion, and the back windows blew out and the fire reigned.

The third floor, which was a hall, was filled with the pupils of professor Frank Jackson, a well known teacher. Women and children made their escape in safety down three flights of stairs in suffocating smoke.

The first floor was occupied by the dry goods store of R. G. Junk & Company. Their loss is total. They carried a stock of \$30,000, and had an insurance of \$16,000.

The building was built in 1887 at a cost of about \$30,000, and was insured for about half that sum.

Death of an Episcopal Clergyman.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Dr. H. R. Howard, one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in the state, died at Tullahoma, yesterday. Dr. Howard came to Tullahoma from Nashville, Mo., about 18 years ago. He was a prominent Mason, Knight of Pythias, and Odd Fellow and held important positions in these orders. He was a graduate from Bowdoin college.

End of an Actress's Life.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Genevieve Howard, a former well known actress, died yesterday in a hospital here of injuries received by falling downstairs at her lodgings here in this city on Feb. 21, aged 50 years. No one has come forward to claim her body and it may be taken to the potter's field.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Six of Them Captured After a Fierce and Desperate Fight.

BREMER, Ind., March 20.—There was a desperate encounter yesterday with a gang of desperadoes, resulting in the capture of six after a sharp fight. Jacob Miller, a farmer, was held up by a gang of robbers, a village seven miles north of here, on the Vandalia railroad, and robbed of a large sum of money. He traced the robbers to this city, where a warrant was issued for their arrest.

Marshall J. C. Kaufman, with two deputies, proceeded to make the arrest, and found the gang near the Baltimore and Ohio depot. In attempting to make the arrest the outlaws fired on the officer. Shots were exchanged rapidly from both sides. Citizens with revolvers and shotguns soon came to the rescue of the officer, when the gang fled precipitously into the crowd and began retreating their way out of the city.

Marshall Kaufman, proving the street fight, came near being shot down, a number of bullets passing through his hat and clothing.

Thanking a United States express driver, who happened to be driving along the street at the time, received a stray bullet through his hat, causing a slight scalp wound.

Marshall Kaufman, a chase by 100 armed men, six of the gang were captured and landed safely in the city jail. The jail is being guarded to prevent their escape. The other five are being taken to South Bend for trial.

SUNDAY LAW IN ST. LOUIS.

Hereafter It Will Be Strictly Enforced to the Letter.

St. Louis, March 20.—The Sunday law is to be enforced to the very letter in St. Louis. Every clause in Section 8852 of the revised statutes of the state of Missouri, which declare that no work not absolutely necessary shall be done on the Lord's day, but that the penalty for violation shall be imprisonment for not more than 30 days, and a fine of \$100, is being strictly enforced.

A general order is being made to the effect that the difficulty without a prolonged and disastrous strike. Captain Egan, who is being harshly criticized by the miners for precipitating a strike at the best season for work.

COAL INTERESTS CONSOLIDATED.

A Movement That Will Be of Vast Benefit to the Ohio District.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—Final papers consolidating the entire coal interests of all the Ohio operators and coal carrying roads were finally completed and signed yesterday afternoon, thereby consolidating what will prove one of the greatest factors looking towards the return of prosperity of the hitherto coal interests of Ohio.

This means perfect harmony, ending the long and bitter struggle of coal shipped over seven different railroad lines, comprising a total mileage of 2,500 miles, and including every operator in the Ohio district. The latter interests employing a force of miners to the number of 26,000 men.

VICTIM OF FAITH CURE.

A Ten-Year-Old Girl Died of Neglect and Two Adults Also.

DAYTON, O., March 20.—Latah Thurston Meade, the 10-year-old daughter of Colonel Harry E. Meade, and granddaughter of the late Hon. George Honk, who died in Washington while representing this district in congress died Sunday morning without having been given medical attendance. The little one was the victim of the faith cure.

Mrs. George Honk and daughter, Mrs. Meade, are from the best families in Dayton, but of late years have drifted voluntarily into Christian science practice. The child, suffering from typhoid fever, was taken to a place kept by John H. Hutton and wife, who are at the head of the faith cure circles here, and the child died from neglect.

The city filled with excitement over the coroner's fact finding in the case of the child, and had the body placed in a vault, and will hold an autopsy. Hutton and wife are in jail, but no further arrests will be made except by a direction of the coroner.

COLEBY THE FARMER.

Three Robbers Fail to Find \$400 They Were After.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 20.—A former man of \$400 sold a piece of property in East Liverpool, north of this place, and drew \$400 in payment at Lexington. Three unknown men followed him, as they supposed, to his home. He evaded them, and left the money with a friend in Negley.

The money was taken to Darby's house before the latter's arrival, bound the hired man and Mrs. Darby and demanded the money. The hired man, who had been a member of the faith cure circles here, all he could do was to place the money in a safe. The marauders then fired up the kitchen stove, cooked themselves a good supper and left. Darby arrived a little later, and found his wife and the hired man still bound.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—The police authorities yesterday arrested and placed in jail a Slav supposed to be Michael Maholovich, who murdered a man in Chazloroi, Pa., two years ago, and then fled to the old country. He returned to the United States a few days ago, and came to Cleveland. After arriving here he kept himself so closely concealed that suspicions were aroused, resulting in his arrest. The police have wired the authorities at Chazloroi regarding the matter.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Eight Hundred Men Stop Work in the Pomeroy Bend.

THEY OBJECT TO A REDUCTION.

No War but Three Mines Are Affected, but the Miners Say That a General Strike Is Likely to Take Place—Entire Coal Interests of the State Consolidated—Other Ohio State News.

POMEROY, O., March 20.—At a mass meeting here yesterday afternoon the 800 coal miners in the Pomeroy bend refused to strike against the proposed reduction of one-fourth of a cent per bushel. They demand 2 cents. The strike is already in effect.

The strike was unexpected and was the result of the operators of the Pomeroy bend cutting the miners wages one-fourth cent from the contract signed May last for one year for 2 cents per bushel. As yet but three large mines are affected, the Peacock, Minersville and Stratford, employing probably 400 men out of employment, and stopping three salt works.

The miners declare that all the mines will close down to compel the operators to come to terms. Committees were appointed to visit the Peacock mine and induce the miners to come out peaceably.

The operators held a meeting yesterday evening to consider the strike, but Captain Eberbach, superintendent of the Peacock mines, refused to restore the wages, and as a consequence the miners did not do so, being competitors in the same market.

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Marked Men Routed.

WARREN, O., March 20.—Marked men entered the home of Leonard Miller, an aged and wealthy farmer of near Newton Falls, this county, Monday night, but after a desperate struggle were compelled to flee without getting any money. In the conflict Mr. Miller pulled the mask from the face of one of the robbers and thinks he recognized him. Arrests will follow.

Canal Scheme Given Up.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—The chamber of commerce last night received a report from a committee on the proposed canal between Cleveland and Erie, Pa., that the scheme was impracticable. The report was adopted.

CHINESE PEACE ENVOYS.

Li Hung Chang and His Suite Reach Japan—Latest War News.

LONDON, March 20.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio says that Li Hung Chang, with his suite, accompanied by Hon. John W. Foster, arrived at Simoda at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of March 19.

Count Inouye immediately boarded the vessel which conveyed the Chinese envoys, and at 10 o'clock returned, accompanied by Li Hung Chang, Mr. Foster and the other members and attaches of the peace commission. The party then visited Mr. Mutsu, minister of foreign affairs, and one of the Japanese officials delegated to treat with the Chinese envoys.

Is Admiral Ting Alive?

New York, March 20.—The Herald's correspondent at Shanghai cables as follows: Chinese papers here say that Admiral Ting, who was reported to have committed suicide at Wei-Hai-Wei, is alive.

It is said that the three coffins taken on a warship at Chee-Poo contained the bodies of Li, the captain of the ship, Yuen; Chang, who was in command of the garrison at Li-Kung-Tao, and Zai, commander of the land forces at Wei-Hai-Wei. But Admiral Ting, it is asserted, was smuggled away.

SHIP BURNED AT SEA.

The Crew of Thirty-Four Men Picked Up by a Passing Vessel.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—The British tank steamer Delaware, Captain Thomas, from New York, March 5, arrived here, bringing the crew of the steamer Donna (German), Captain Stugel, from Hamburg, March 3, for Philadelphia, which was abandoned at sea on Feb. 18.

The crew, numbering 34 men, made persistent efforts to extinguish the flames, working constantly night and day, but the fire slowly spread and increased in intensity until, on March 18, it was seen that the ship was hopeless and the ship was doomed. The crew were picked up by the Delaware, and soon afterward sighted and picked up by the Delaware.

Death Sentence Pronounced.

DENVER, March 20.—Judge Butler has denied the motion to discharge Henry Tyson and re-sentenced him to be hanged the second week in April. Tyson in 1888 killed Charles Saunders, who had eloped with Tyson's wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged in December, 1889. He became insane and was committed to the insane asylum. For three years Tyson lay in a dark dungeon, losing his senses of sight and hearing and power of action. Recently, under proper treatment, he was cured and restored. A jury has declared him sane. Before resuming his life he had been sentenced to death by the court and a motion for his discharge.

Farmer Killed by His Son.

READING, Pa., March 20.—John Oswald, a farmer, aged 70 years, of Oley, this county, was killed by his 15-year-old son Monday night. Oswald came home intoxicated and started to abuse his wife, when the son interfered. The father then turned on the son. The latter seized a heavy stick, struck his father across the forehead. The father died in 10 minutes. The boy was placed in jail, here yesterday morning. His claim to have struck his father in self-defense. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that "the boy only defended his mother against the assaults of his father," and the prisoner was set at liberty.

Brothers Fatally Fight.

CARROLL, Mo., March 20.—Frank Thompson, a farmer, killed his brother Edward last evening. Edward was drunk and attacked Frank, whose wife went to his aid. Edward threw her down and renewed his attack upon her. The latter seized a heavy stick, struck his brother across the forehead. The father died in 10 minutes. The boy was placed in jail, here yesterday morning. His claim to have struck his father in self-defense. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that "the boy only defended his mother against the assaults of his father," and the prisoner was set at liberty.

Failed to Buy the Whiskey.

NEW YORK, March 20.—David L. Keenan, a broker, who has been on trial before Recorder Goff for forgery, was adjudged guilty by a jury after three hours' deliberation yesterday. The complainant, Henry E. Simons, who gave to Keenan three notes of \$5,000 each to buy whiskey and put it in bond. Instead of buying the whiskey, he used the money for his own purposes. The jury recommended mercy. Keenan will be sentenced to Friday.

Could Not Agree.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—After being out 46 hours the jury in the Davis murder trial has reported a disagreement and has been discharged. The jury stood 7 to 0 in favor of acquittal, the same as on

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from

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South.

East.

West.

Chicago & Erie.

East.

West.

Ohio Southern.

Depart-South.

Arrive.

Andy Sauer Hurt.

Andrew Sauer met with quite a

serious accident Thursday evening,

from the effects of which he is now

confined to his home on Washington

street. Mr. Sauer was entering his

residence when he slipped and fell,

his face striking heavily against

sharp corner of the stone steps. His

chin sustained a large gash and his

face was badly bruised. The doctor

who attended to the injuries found it

necessary to take several stitches in

dressing the chin.—Defiance News.

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pair cuffs.

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would consider them cheap at 20 cents; our price.

13c.

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and colored borders, they are good values at 15 cents; our

price.

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Just received 50 dozen the newest things in Neckwear, regu-

lar \$1 good; our price.

48c.

If you need anything in Furnishings,

Don't do a thing

until you see us.

The

Mammoth.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

DR. EDDMON'S DEFENSE.

His Former Domestic Swears Their

Relations Were Not Improper.

Dr. A. Eddmon, of Tontogany, who

recently gained so much notoriety in

connection with the mysterious murder

of Mrs. Peter Peany, of that

place, says a dispatch, has made a

new move, and by those who have

kept well versed in the case consid-

ered a peculiar one. Miss Nellie

Hartung, the intelligent young do-

moestic who was arrested along with

the doctor and subsequently released,

went home to her father. She is

back in Dr. Eddmon's family again,

and in spite of statements the officials

made, went before Justice Fuller and

made affidavit that no improper rela-

tions existed between her and the

doctor. Dr. Eddmon caused a writ-

ten statement to be circulated for

signatures, setting forth that she

was in any way for the death of Mrs.

Peany, and exonerating him from all

blame. The plan did not meet with

favor, and the persons having it in

charge gave up in disgust after fail-

ing to secure more than one or two

signatures.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN

Lays Claim to a Slice of the Big

Buffenberger Estate.

Mrs. Noah Prince, of this place,

says a dispatch morning for the

first of the death of Elijah Buffen-

berger, who died in Brazil, South

America, leaving an estate of \$100,

000. Mrs. Prince is an heir to the

estate and will at once commence

proceedings to prove her identity.

Mrs. Prince said to the Blade this

morning:

"There were four brothers, John,

my father, Samuel, Jacob and Elijah,

the latter being a bachelor whom we

all called 'Uncle Henry'. Our fam-

ily became separated years ago and

we heard nothing of Uncle Henry

until recently, when my son,

James Prince, who now

lives in Nebraska, located him

in Brazil. I am satisfied that

Elijah Buffenberger and Uncle Henry

were one and the same and that our

family will receive one-third of the

estate I have been married twice

and have three sons by my former

husband, two living near Bloom-

ington, Ill., and one in Nebraska. I

will proceed at once to South Amer-

ica to prosecute our claim. I am get-

ting too old to enter into the contest,

but my sons will establish my iden-

tity."

Mrs. Prince and her husband both

having poor eyesight, scarcely ever

have any news from the outside world

and it was only through her son in

Nebraska that she heard of her good

fortune, a letter having been received

from him yesterday morning.

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strong. Do not neglect to purify

your blood this spring. Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla now.

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cathartic with everyone who tries

them.

OIL AND GAS.

SPENCERVILLE, March 19.—There

are more oil leasers in town now

strangers than at any time since

this field was opened up, although

operations are not progressing very

rapidly. Within the past week at

least a dozen new leasers have put

in an appearance, and it looks as though

something was going to happen.

C. McCurry, of Lima, who was

recently appointed by the Buckeye

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prepared. There will also be other

interesting features of the evening,

and everyone is promised a good time.

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Letter From India.</

